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Dear Jim: DUE 29 JUNE

Enclosed is a copy of an Examiner's Action mailed by the Patent Office on March 29, 1993, in connection with this case.

In summary, claims 1-4, 9, 11-14, 19, 21-24, 29, 31-34 and 39 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by White et al. (EP 405190). Claims 10, 20, 30 and 40 were rejected under § 103 as being obvious over White et al. in view of Counts et al. U.S. patent 5,060,671. Claims 4, 14, 24, 34, 7, 17, 27, 37, 9, 19, 29 and 39 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by Counts et al. Claims 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 18, 25, 26, 28, 35, 36 and 38 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a nonelected species.

Based on my initial review of the Action, I propose to draft a Response for your review that more particularly points out and distinctly claims the invention.

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In the meantime, if you or the inventors have any comments, please let me know. The Response is due June 29, 1993 (extendable).

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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